

FORT MILL MELANGE.

Pithy Points Gathered for the Perusal of Times Readers.

Information gathered from different parts of the township indicates that more wheat has been raised hereabouts this year than in any year since 1882.

Young men who have attained their majority during the past two years and who wish to vote in the August Democratic primary should request the secretary of the Democratic club to enroll their names.

It is rumored that one of the teachers who was recently elected by the board of trustees of the Fort Mill public school has under advisement an offer which was made a few days ago from a school in a nearby town.

Mr. E. H. Hamilton and Mrs. Rosa Sism, both of Salisbury, N. C., were married at the Catawba house by Rev. E. A. Hartsell Sunday morning. Mrs. Hamilton, who is only 28 years of age, has been married three times.

Invitations have been issued announcing the marriage of Mr. Arthur Parks and Miss Bennie Faulkner, to be solemnized at the home of the prospective bride in this place to-morrow evening, Dr. J. H. Thornwell officiating.

Because of domestic troubles with her husband, Mary Thompson, a colored woman, burned up the principal part of her household effects last Friday evening. Her profane and boisterous talk enriched the town treasury \$3.

Mr. J. E. Beaumgard, of Clover, announces his candidacy for the Legislature in this issue of The Times. Mr. Beaumgard has held a clerical position in the State house at Columbia for a number of years and is doubtless familiar with Legislative work.

Sam Moore, a colored man who is not a stranger to the law, was arrested Sunday night by Constable Lee Warren. He was charged with selling property which was mortgaged to Mr. J. B. Mills. The matter was compromised, however, and did not go to trial.

The only case tried before Magistrate McElhannay during the past week was a civil suit in which Mr. V. E. Griffin was the plaintiff and C. E. Bass the defendant. The action was brought to recover a debt which Bass owed for goods bought at the store of Griffin & Hile last year, all the outstanding accounts of the firm having been bought by Mr. Griffin. Judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff, the amount of the account being \$40.36.

Efficacy in Advertising.

EDITOR TIMES: Last week we advertised a coat sale of a remnant stock of tinware. We are pleased to state that the advertisement brought us about twenty-five customers, and we could have sold two or three times the value if we had had the right kind of goods. As it was, people bought tinware that they had no ready need for. We are firmly convinced that we get full value in practical results from every advertisement inserted in The Times, and as one who has experienced the question from both sides we know that advertising pays, if done judiciously and the people are treated honestly.

W. B. ARDREY.

Affairs in China seem in a bad way. The Chinese government is threatened from without and convulsed from within by internal revolution. The navies of the world are hovering about Chinese waters, and the nations which they represent want to break in on China and she doesn't want to be broken in on. She doesn't want foreign commerce, foreign clothes, foreign deas customs, or religion. With deep and deadly hatred, a hatred known to Americans, they hate everything foreign—"foreign devils" they call Europeans and Americans. This hatred finds expression in the murder and torture of missionaries, in the hooting and jilting of foreign people and representatives and in the organization of the Boxers, a secret society 400,000 strong whose only object is to drum out foreigners and profit China intact—a sort of China k w-nothing party, China for the Chinese. The Chinese fort at Taku fired on the foreign fleets Sunday. The fort was taken.

Baseball.

An effort is being made by a number of Fort Mill young men to arrange a game of baseball with a team representing Rock Hill, the game to be played in Rock Hill on July 4. It is not anticipated that the home boys will experience much trouble in obtaining the consent of the Rock Hill club to cross bats with them, but it is doubtful whether they will be able to cross the home plate a sufficient number of times to win the game. Very little interest has been manifested in baseball in this community for a number of years—the result of an inglorious defeat which the Fort Mill club received at the hands of the Clover team in 1892.

Wants to Vote for Cotton Weigher.

EDITOR TIMES: Kindly allow me sufficient space in the columns of your valuable paper to inform the town council of Fort Mill that the selection of a cotton weigher for this township is a matter with which they should have nothing to do. I am aware that for several years it has been the custom in this place for the council to name the weigher but I am not informed that the power to do so has ever been vested in that body. This is a matter which should be left entirely to the producers and purchasers of the staple, and I therefore suggest that an election be held for a weigher early in August and that only the farmers and the cotton buyers of the township be allowed to participate therein. What right has the council of this town to say who shall weigh my cotton? The only authority which is vested in them in this matter is that which they have delegated to themselves, and I for one intend to have my cotton to Rock Hill, Pineville, or Charlotte this fall if I am denied a voice in the selection of the weigher in Fort Mill.

FARMER.

Items from the Yorkville Yeoman.

Congressman Finley has just received by mail a wagon load of seeds, books, and department pamphlets to be duly distributed in his aid during the present campaign.

Mr. J. R. Stewart, formerly of Fort Mill, this county, has been spending the week here with his sister, Mrs. I. H. Beard. He has been auditor of the Walton hotel in Philadelphia, one of the most popular places in the Quaker City, and has just given this up to take charge for the summer of Green Park hotel, near Blowing Rock, N. C. He has managed the Green Park for the past four seasons and has made it one of the most popular mountain summer resorts.

Mack Kincaid, a white man, was lodged in jail Thursday evening. He was arrested on a warrant sworn out before Magistrate McMackin by Chief of Police Whitener, of Clover, charging him with breaking the guardhouse and releasing a prisoner. After hearing the case Magistrate McMackin fixed his bond at \$500, in default of which he was lodged in jail. Kincaid is a blacksmith by trade and ran a shop at Sharon a few years ago, he also worked in Fort Mill more than twenty years ago and while there was married to Miss Mollie Merritt of that township. This is the first instance in which we have known him to take the law in his own hands in such a high way.

Death of Mr. W. S. Creighton.

The Herald in its last issue announced the critical illness of Mr. W. S. Creighton at his home in this city. He died Tuesday evening at 6.30 o'clock, a few hours after the paragraph in question was written. It will be remembered that Mr. Creighton while in Cincinnati week before last was attacked with cholera morbus, from which he suffered very much, and that while on his way home Friday before last he was detained in Charlotte that night on account of a chill. He came home the next day and went immediately to bed, from which he never got up. He attended the Louisville reunion, and those who went with him say he was in perfect health while

there and enjoyed his visit to the city very much.

Mr. W. S. Creighton was a native of this county, his birth place being the home three miles east of town where Mr. R. H. Peacock and family now live. He came to Rock Hill about twenty years ago and when the writer first met him eighteen years ago he was engaged in selling reapers and binders for Mr. J. R. London. He was in that employ several years. Afterwards he was engaged as a member of the firm of Creighton, Sherfesse & Co., and later he accepted a place with the Rock Hill Buggy Co., as one of its traveling representatives. That was his employment when he died.

He was a man of much practical sense, industrious and energetic, always pleasant and agreeable and in his business left nothing undone which demanded his attention. He took much interest in the city's affairs and for years was a member of the board of trustees of the Rock Hill graded school, where his counsel was always much esteemed. He was a member and officer in St. John's M. E. Church and was always prominent in all the affairs of the church.

In a recent issue of the Anderson Intelligencer the statement was made that the only discordant note sounded in the Louisville reunion on the question of burying sectional hatred was not by a brave and chivalrous Confederate soldier, but by a North Carolinian whose name, Burgwyn, is unknown to the mass of veterans in his State, to which the Abbeville Medium replied as follows:

The Intelligencer is mistaken in saying that the resolutions of fraternity were opposed by Burgwyn, of North Carolina, for he submitted the resolutions. The name of Burgwyn is known and honored in North Carolina. Col. Harry Burgwyn commanded the Twenty-sixth North Carolina regiment of Pettigrew's brigade at the battle of Gettysburg. The regiment was on the left of Pickett and went farther and stayed longer than any of Pickett's men in the celebrated charge. Pickett's loss in killed was 15 men to the regiment, while the Twenty-sixth North Carolina had 85 men killed. Pickett's loss in wounded was 77 men to the regiment, while the Twenty-sixth North Carolina had 502 men wounded.

Colonel Burgwyn was killed in the hottest of the fight and left an honored name to the people of North Carolina, who will not believe any man of that name is a coward.

That part of The Medium's article in which reference is made to the Twenty-sixth North Carolina regiment, of which Zeb Vance was the first colonel, will be read with interest by the Fort Mill friends of Captains N. G. Bradford and Thos. J. Cureton, both of whom were officers in the Twenty-sixth and both of whom participated in the celebrated charge, in which the former was severely wounded and his company almost annihilated. Captain Cureton is now living in Wimsboro, S. C. Captain Bradford died in Leesburg, Fla., a few years ago.

**W. H. HOOVER,
LIQUOR DEALER,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.**

We look especially after the shipping trade and below quote very close figures. Will be glad to have your orders. Terms cash with order.
Corn, per gallon, in jug (boxed). \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.
All first-class goods at \$1.75 and \$2 VERY OLD.
Ryes from \$1.60 to \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 50 per gallon.
Gins from \$1.60 to \$2, and \$2.50. Genuine Imported "Fish Gin" at \$3 per gallon.
Apple Brandy, \$2.25 per gallon.
Peach Brandy \$2 50 per gallon.
No charge for jug and box on above, and no charge at these prices for keg when wanted in such quantities.
Let us have your orders and oblige.

W. H. HOOVER.

For the House of Representatives.
We are authorized to announce J. E. BEAMGUARD as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

CANDIDATE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Clerk of Court.

We are authorized to announce W. BROWN WYLIE as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Court for York County, subject to the result of the Democratic primary election.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court of York County, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.
W. H. STEWART.

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary election, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court for York County.
J. J. HUNTER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of Court of York county, subject to the act. a. of the Democratic primary.
J. A. TATE.

Solicitor of the Sixth Circuit.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Solicitor of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.
THOS. F. McDOW.

I will stand for renomination to the office of Solicitor of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, subject to the result of the next Democratic primary.
J. K. HENRY.

State Senate.

We are authorized to announce J. S. BRICE, Esq., as a candidate for State Senator, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce Capt. E. A. CRAWFORD as a candidate for Sheriff of York County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For County Supervisor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County SUPERVISOR, subject to the result of the Democratic primary election.
T. G. CULP.

We are authorized to announce JOHN F. GORDEN as a candidate for the office of County Supervisor of York County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

County Supt. of Education.

Will sail by Good Hope. The life boat leaves the shore. Submissive to all necessary Democratic requirements. The 20th century candidate for County Superintendent of Public Instruction for York Co., S. C., is JAS. CANSLER. If elected will stoutly keep in mind the duties of the office. Each day will find him in attendance. Vote for him!

For County Auditor.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for recommendation by the voters in the Democratic primary for reappointment as COUNTY AUDITOR.
W. W. BOYCE.

For the House of Representatives.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.
J. R. HAILE.

We are authorized to announce W. B. DE LOACH, Esq., as a candidate for the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, subject to the result of the Democratic primary election.

AT THE STORE

Of A. O. Jones there has just been received a shipment of Cabbage, Potatoes (Irish and Sweet), both for planting and eating, Lemons, Oranges, Bananas. My reputation is that of carrying the choicest fruits brought to Fort Mill. This reputation I shall sustain.
A lot of medium grade pants, all sizes and weights, will be sold regardless of price. You would do well to see them before you buy.

A. O. JONES.

R. F. GRIER,

DEALER IN

- HATS, SHOES,
- PANTS, DRY GOODS,
- NOTIONS, DRESS GOODS,
- HARDWARE,
- TINWARE,
- GLASSWARE,
- GROCERIES, ETC.,
- AND THE
- BEST LINE OF
- POCKET AND
- TABLE CUTLERY
- IN TOWN,

SELLING OUT AT COST.

We need our Millinery room for a big lot of COOKING STOVES and FRUIT JARS that are on the way, and in order to make room for them offer what is left of our

**SPRING MILLINERY
AT
WHOLESALE COST.**

This is a rare chance to get a nice Hat very cheap. We have a few

Mens' and Boy's Straw Hats

that also go at Cost. We are as usual

Headquarters for Fruit Jars.

Also Fruit Jar Rubbers at 5 cents a dozen.

We are overstocked on LADIES' and CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS and offer rare bargains in this department. Don't fail to see our new SUMMER DRESS GOODS, and note our CUT PRICES:

- 12 pieces fine MADRAS, 5 c. yard. Wholesale price, 10 1-2 c.
- 12 1-2 c. DIMITIES at 10 c. 10 c. ORGANDIES at 7 1-2 c.
- 7 1-2 c. LAWNS at 5 c. Best Calico 4, 4 1-2, and 5 c.

If you are interested in BICYCLES call and see our line and get our prices. We sell the beautiful CRESCENTS—the kind that do not need repairs. Our prices are \$15 lower than other wheels of equal quality. Don't forget that we sell the best SEWING MACHINES, PIANOS, and ORGANS on earth at about half the price sold by traveling agents; besides, we are right here to stand by the guarantee.

L. J. MASSEY.

"THE OLD RELIABLE STORE."

AT THE STORE

Don't Stir a Step Until You Read This.

MENS' READY-MADE CLOTHING.



There never has been inaugurated in this section a sale of MENS' READY-MADE CLOTHING in which the purchasing power of dollars was as great as in our present sale. The fact that this sale has been in progress for several days should not lead you to believe that the stock has been picked over until the best values are gone. Such is not the case. There are still left dozens of nice suits—suits that look well and wear well—at prices that will astonish you. Some of them are offered at half price—others for less. This is the sale that should interest you if you need Clothing. Come and look through the stock anyway.

A Great Sale of Straw Hats.

Right in the height of straw-hat wearing time we begin a sale of Men's and Boys' Straw Hats at cut prices. The lot is large and in it you will find all sorts. The hats are new and of this season's manufacture; the freshness of the straw will attest to that. This is a profitable opportunity for those who have deferred purchasing their Straw Hat up to now, and it would pay even those having a Straw to invest in one at the prices we are offering.

Bargains in Boy's Summer Suits.

Bring your boy to our store and let us fit him in a nice cool suit for from 75 cents to \$2.50. They are worth more, but must be sold.

Old Hickory and Piedmont Wagons.

Two-horse Old Hickory Wagons at \$50. Two-horse Piedmont Wagons at \$45. One new 1-horse wagon at \$25. Bargains in second-hand wagons and buggies.

FRUIT JARS, JELLY GLASSES, AND FRUIT JAR RUBEERS.

**T. B. BELK, PROPRIETOR
"THE OLD RELIABLE STORE."**